

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0082 of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0082] A quadratic filter paper layer ~~406~~ 412 is provided. In FIG. 4B, the filter paper layer ~~406~~ 412 is bonded to the filter medium at such a position that air entering the entrance ~~408~~ strikes the filter layer composite at the region where the filter paper layer is provided, this providing an improved retention of elongated particles being entrained with the airflow.